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For: Aggregates of Human Insulin Derivatives



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants submit herewith references which they believe may be material to the patentability of this application and with respect to which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

While the references may be "material" under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is not intended to constitute an admission that the references are "prior art" unless specifically designated as such.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that no material references other than those listed exist or that a search has been conducted.

The references are listed in the attached PTO-1449 forms which is in accordance with the requirements of M.P.E.P. 609. **Copies of the references listed in the attached 1449 forms were filed with, or cited by, the USPTO in USSN 09/193,552 filed November 17, 1998, and in 09/227,774 filed January 8, 1999, the benefit of both of which is claimed under 35 USC 120.**

The references are as follows:

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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office in its examination of the above-identified application and be made of record therein. The Examiner is also invited to contact the Undersigned if there are any questions concerning this paper.

The Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith is being filed on the filing date of the application. Therefore, no fee is due.

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